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Tomorrow tells the tale.

"Great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet."-William J. Bryan.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this first day of November, D. 1990. M. B. HUNGATE, (Seal.) Notary Public

twice lost cause in this city.

Two years ago Hitchcock was even more certain that he had Dave Mercer beaten than he is this year that Edgar Howard has him beaten. But it did not pan out.

Even the World-Herald gives it up on the registration returns by admitting suffrage. On February 14 last Mr. Unthat they indicate a republican majority derwood, who represents the Ninth conof nearly 2,000 in Omaha and South Omaha. Get into the band wagon.

When you see an eleventh hour campaign roorback do not believe it, especially if it comes from the popocratic fakirs, who have been sowing falsehood thick and fast from the beginning of the campaign.

Omaha, South Omaha and Douglas county will this year cast the bigges vote ever recorded for them. That alone will be one big signboard of the fruits of McKinley prosperity reflected by our increased population.

Beware of fake sample ballots put out under confusing labels for the purpose It is difficult to understand how any of misleading unwary voters. Ballots colored man can support the party of this character will be distributed in the city in the interests of fusionists consent of the governed to the Fillheaded "Republican Sample Ballot," but marked for fusion legislative candidates. Don't be fooled.

Eugene Debs to withdraw from the that Mr. Bryan is not in sympathy with presidential race in favor of W. J. the democrats of the south in this mat- with other powers looking to the main-Bryan. Why not ask W. J. Bryan to ter, for he has said nothing in disaptenance of the "open door" and the old story revamped every successive withdraw in favor of Eugene Debs? proval of what they have done. Bryan had one chance and lost it, al though Debs was supporting him. Why not give Debs a free field?

Cold comfort for the fusionists in Omaha's registration returns which give the affiliations of the voters as recorded test this year amounting, it may be asby their voluntary answers to the queseager to repeal the primary election law under whose provisions the party affiliations are noted by the registrars.

Remember that every voter has a right to record his preference for United League of America says: "Every man, States senator on the official ballot and his vote will be counted and canvassed a pride in his country and a lefty purunder the provisions of the law. If you pose in life, must be interested in believe in the direct choice of senators by the people show your faith by voting your choice as an instruction to the legislative members.

The campaign waged against Chacles H. Dietrich for governor by the fusionists of Nebraska would disgrace a Hottentot society. No more disreputable tactics could be pursued than have been resorted to in the interest of Governor Poynter. The campaign of slander, defamation and filth waged in his behalf should alone condemn Governor Poynter to decisive defeat.

Remember that one cross mark in the circle opposite the names of the candidates for presidential electors will vote the entire set of electors, but that it will not vote for any other offices. Every voter must make his cross mark opposite the name of the candidate for each office on the ticket for whom he wishes to register his choice. Let no one imagine he is voting a straight ticket by simply marking in the circle for the electors.

Edgar Howard lowers himself in th estimation of the public when he tries to soften down the excoriation he gave that notorious corporation capper, Frank Ransom, when the latter had sold out his constituents and betrayed his party the last time he corkscrewed his way into the legislature. Howard sized his man up right when he denounced his betrayal of trust and nothing he can say now will change facts. It is really too bad that Edgar Howard should allow himself to be cajoled into even a halfhearted endorsement of a political holdup and legislative boodler,

SAME OLD STORY.

no more.

growth of 9,070 in the last four years, the other. thing was at low ebb? A census of selves with the republican party. vacant houses made by The Bee in the spring of that year disclosed 1,967 unoccupied dwellings and 164 vacant store new ones erected since 1896, are occupied today.

The increased registration in the two cities of Omaha and South Omaha over 1896 represents a population increase of about 18,000, which is under, rather than above, the actual facts.

Here are a few figures on this year's registration exhibits of some other cities which prove how ridiculous is the World-Herald's colonization howl:

Ì	Cities.	Reg	istration.	Population
	Omaha		21,741	102,53
	Albany		25,719	94,13
	Dayton		23,451	85,33
	Columbus	*****	33,692	125.56
	Toledo		30,010	131.83
	Louisville		45,655	204.73
	Minneapolis	*****	44,821	202.71
	Detroit		59,769	285.70
	The fakes ab	out f	alse regis	tration an

winding up his second campaign for a to lead up to wholesale intimidation of \$80,000. voters and interference with the election deputies by the fusion sheriff.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Southern democrats are to a man in favor of repealing the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which gives colored citizens the gressional district of Alabama and who is known on the floor of the house of representatives as the "democratic whip," introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. The resolution was referred to the committee on the judi-

The sentiment in the south in favor of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, which stands in the way of the complete disfranchisement of the negro would undoubtedly prevail with a democratic administration and congress. The matter is one in which colored citizens especially should take a deep interest. which, while applying the principle of pinos, disfranchises colored American citizens and demands that the constitutional amendment which gives such

THE YOUNG MAN'S VOTE.

It is estimated that nearly four million young men will cast their first vote for president of the United States next Tuesday. The new element in the consumed, to 3,500,000 votes, is an importion. No wonder the fusion crowd are tant factor. Therefore the question as to how these first voters will range themselves politically is one of surpassing interest.

In an appeal to the young men of New York the Democratic Honest Money particularly every young man, who has presenting to the world a high character for intelligence, integrity, commercial and financial honor and stability, conditions absolutely necessary with a people as with individuals to insure suc cess. No promising, ambitious young man can afford to begin life on a faise foundation. Integrity of purpose and plan of life laid on highly honorable and moral grounds alone will insure honorable success." This is of general application. It appeals to young men everywhere.

Those of American birth who will cast their first presidential vote this year have grown to manhood while the principles and policies for which the republican party stands have been in operation. They have seen with just pride the progress of their country in wealth and power and in the respect of the world. They have learned that what makes the name American hoaored in every civilized land is the fact that this government has always been faithful to its obligations and met every just demand upon it fully and fairly. With this before them, with the overwhelming evidence of the beneficent results of republican policy, can these credit their intelligence, their integrity uphold the national honor and to main-

progress and prosperity.

The only refuge of the World-Herald and at better wages than ever before, caster county are hereby warned not to from the irrefutable evidence of the better markets, greater demand and be caught by the form of the ballot put registration returns, which it is com- steadler good prices than ever before, out by their county clerk, but to make pelled to admit indicate a republican the largest foreign and domestic trade sure of voting for congressman, even majority in Omaha and South Omaha of in our history. We have ten times more if they have to take a day off to find it not less than 2,000, is the same old places, commanding good salaries, open on the ballot. story of padded registration and col- to the young man than any other counonization. This wornout yarn has been try on the face of the earth. Every inused by the Fakery in every recent elec- telligent young man must appreciate ers and colonized voters is nothing more tion, but when confronted with a de- these fortunate conditions and desire nor less than a scheme to cover the mand for the proof it has always fluked. their continuance. They mean for him tracks of popocratic conspirators who This year it is in worse plight than ever, barger opportunities, a broader field for have been planting bogus voters in because every evidence points to the the exercise of his ability, energy and South Omaha and registering paupers registration in Omaha and South Omaha industry. The young men of today have and insane people out of the county covering simply the normal vote and high aspirations. They take pride in poor farm. The howl about alleged the progress of their country and do not election frauds is also designed to serve Comparing the registered vote of 1896 wish to see it checked. They are not as an excuse for calling out special depwith that for 1900 we have an increase contractionists. Having a patriotic uty sheriffs named by the popocratic from 19,903 to 21,741, which is a gain pride in the strength and glory of their county committee with instructions to of only 1,814. On a population basis of country, they are opposed to any policy overawe and buildoze voters at the polls five to each voter this represents a that would weaken the one or tarnish

Omaha's population has not increased that a very large majority of the first board and no frauds can be perpetrated more than 10,000 since 1896, when every. voters on next Tuesday will align them-

THE CANDIDACY OF FRANK RANSOM. bond of Joe Bartley.

these men to elect Ransom for the purpose of compromising, through the legislature, their obligation to the state.

bondsmen and has in vain sought to get

them released from their responsibility through the courts. The court records show that amount embezzled by Bartley exceeded \$600,000 and that with the interest at 5

per cent it now exceeds three-fourths of a million. It is not known how much 18 Ransom is to get for engineering. 4 through the legislature, a release of this kes about false registration and obligation that it has been found imposillegal voting may be a good enough sible to secure through the courts. Suffice morgan to warm the despairing fusion- it to say that if Ransom is elected and ists overwhelmed with their wretched succeeds in his purpose the proportion showing, but they should deceive no- of the loss which would fall upon Doug-Mr. Bryan honors Omaha again by body. It is simply the same old torch las county taxpayers would be about

Are the taxpayers of this county, and to place the attorney of these bondsmen legislative candidates. on the floor of the senate, where he can bulldoze fellow members and trade his vote for all kinds of jobs and schemes?

fact, he is the most dangerous man ever tenor, but smaller rewards. sent to the legislature from Douglas county. He is an adept in introducing peals for the renewal of confidence to

GERMANY AND CHINA.

trayed.

The attitude of Germany toward citizens the right to vote shall be re- China continues to be somewhat enig-An appeal has been issued asking pealed. There is no reason to believe matical. While the German government has entered into an agreement There is a military aggressiveness being noise. shown which apparently the circumstances do not warrant and the effect of which, if continued, may be to defeat the policy of pacification which it is the understanding all the powers desire to carry out.

Germany has a large force in China and it would seem to be her purpose to give them employment. According to a Berlin dispatch the opinion there is that the military operations are by no means over. It is suggested that the Chinese are organizing for a winter campaign. This is of course possible, but the question is whether the course of the Germans is not conducing to this. It has been felt all along that Count von Waldersee would like to add to his military fame by some signal operations against the Chinese and the admonitions troops are well remembered. These things suggest that Germany will not be fully satisfied unless the expedition to China shall accomplish something that will make a lasting impression upon the empire. There is reason to any interference beyond the protest of good think that the spirit of revenge which citizens. In any other country the governhas been shown in the utterances of

the kaiser has by no means died out. It is stated that Germany does not intend to send any more troops to China unless unforeseen circumstances arise an attitude of this kind, but the danger is that Germany's course in China may produce the circumstances that would furnish her an excuse for sending more

What is the matter with the republicans in Lancaster county? Do they young men doubt for an instant where want to beat Congressman Burkett? No duty calls them? It would be to dis- other conclusion can be drawn from the tuggling of the official ballot which has and their patriotism to think that a been perpetrated by the county clerk very large majority of them will not be down there by placing the names of the found with the party which proposes to congressional candidates at the very bottom of the ticket. Republicans who tain the monetary system under which have protested against ballot juggling this country has realized its greatest on the part of the fusion state and county officials should not indulge in We have the greatest degree of pros- that practice themselves, especially

of this country, more men employed own candidates. Republicans of Lan-

The fusion hue and cry about repeatwhen there is not the remotest excuse or warrant for their interference. Every Who would venture to assert that For these reasons we do not doubt party is represented in the election without their connivance.

Frank Ransom went down to the legislature four years ago under a pledge It is a matter of general notoriety that to work for a liberal state appropria-Frank Ransom was nominated for the tion to the Transmississippi Exposition. stores, as well as many hundreds of state senate by the fusionists through He afterwards declared on the floor of the influence of the men who are on the the senate that though he had spoken and voted for the exposition bill he had It is a matter of notoriety also that done so under compulsion and regretted desperate efforts are being made by that it had not been voted down by his fellow senators. In a word, he didall he could to stab the exposition bill in the dark, although elected on that very It is likewise a matter of notoriety that issue. Does Omaha want its interests Ransom is the paid attorney for these | jeopardized again by such a man?

> A vote for Frank Ransom is a vote to saddle on the taxpayers of the state the entire shortage of the Bartley defalcation collectible from the bondsmen Bryan's Appeal to the Black Man for whom Ransom is the paid attorney Douglas county pays more than one eighth of all the state taxes. Do Douglas county taxpayers want to contribute mouth of Mr. Bryan in his appeals to the to the bondsmen \$80,000, which would negro voters of West Virginia. be their share of the burden? If so they will send Attorney Ransom to the state out of the fire.

The contest in Douglas county over the legislative delegation, so far as choice of United States senator is concerned, is for the election of men fa- in the Philippine islands has no right to a ation. by fusion wardheelers commissioned as particularly the workingmen who own vorable to the candidacy of Edward modest homes, willing to be saddled Rosewater for United States senator on with such a tremendous burden in addi- the one side and favorable to the cantion to their already heavy taxes? In didacy of G. M. Hitchcock on the other, done to secure him a voice in his own gov- would soon be stationed at the White House ago. Nevertheless, the natural rate of inview of the efforts to compromise with That is the issue squarely joined. No erument, and that the democratic party has because of the record he had made in war crease is evidently declining along with a Bartley's bondsmen through the legisla- man who does not want to support ture, would it be safe or even prudent Hitchcock should vote for the fusion

great New York yellow journal and the precise opposite of the truth-the black man slickest and most nervy manipulator and rewards for the arrest of perpetrators hostile and oppressive. the most crafty and unscrupulous trader of election frauds. This is decidedly in votes. He is, withal, a man who covcool, even in the shadow of Croker's ice classifies under the head of "better left unsaid." ers his tracks so well that he is actually trust. Now G. M. Hitchcock's little velable to pose as the champion of public low journal follows suit with a bomrights and public interests, when, in bastic pronunciamento to the same Bryan's "Trust Remedy" Applied to

ber and then making combinations with gamblers a year ago refused to testify members of the other house to have because he would incriminate himself. them pigeonholed or killed. Then he Notwithstanding this Shields has redoubtless reappoint him if re-elected. the people whose interest he has be- Do the people of this county want selfconfessed law-breakers in such responsible positions vested with law enforcement?

The local fusion machine is making a great deal of noise about alleged elecnothing will materialize. It is the same not affect the Standard at all, for its prodpreservation of the integrity of Chinese election for the purpose of frightening territory, the course being pursued by timid voters and diverting attention Germany has an aggravating tendency from the crooked work of the fusion in its stock. It is likely that none of the which may produce serious results. gang. Let no one be deceived by this

> Lost, Strayed or Stolen Louisville Courier-Journal.

What has become of Wharton Barker? Has he been pocketed or hasn't the campaign caught up with him yet? A Few of Us Left.

We are 76,000,000. And as our quality is

quite equal to our quantity we may feel that we are fairly entitled to shake hands with ourselves and congratulate the world on our being its foremost nation. It does not do for real greatness to be too modest. Pine Dreams of Democrats. Washington Post

The gentleman at the head of the press bureau of the democratic national committee has analyzed the confidence in the success of President McKinley and ascertained

The Jones system of seeing things of Emperor William to his departing appears to be contagious at democratic headquarters, Wild Mouthing Provokes Smile. Philadelphia Ledger This is a free country and the best proof of the fact is that Croker is permitted to counsel meb violence at the polls without

> with so much influence as Croker wields. Weylering the Boers.

ment would put a summary stop to such

incendiary talk, especially from a leader

Philadelphia North American The reconcentrado policy of Weyler has been adopted by the British in South Africa. All Boers over 14 years of age living outside of a radius of ten miles from Bloemfontein are being taken to that place and good progress is reported in office occasionally stimulate a poetic soul. the work of deporting Boer women from troops there. At any rate her action is Jagersfontein to Bloemfontein, where they peculiar and does not appear to be in are imprisoned a few miles outside the city. The British method of advancing civilization is by way of the military jail to Ceylon and St. Helena.

"Greatness" Swells Expense. Philadelphia Record.

Greater New York is paying the penalty of greatness. The expenditure of the municipality to be provided for in 1901 will be nearly \$100,000,000. This is very largely in excess of the cost of government before the consolidation. It often happens that the economies which are expected to result from aggregation are not realized. The men to manage its more complicated afof efficiency and a recklessness of underperity ever yet enjoyed by the people when it threatens to react against their hinder the city's growth and prosperity. I camel."

To the Voters of Nebraska:

For more than a quarter of a century I have advocated the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. All efforts to secure this right for the people by amendment of the constitution of the United States, however, have failed up to this time. The nearest approach to popular selection of United States senators has been made in this state, where the people have a right under the state constitution to instruct their representatives in the legislature by an expression of preference at the ballot box.

In proof of my sincerity as an advocate of the direct popular election of senators I have appealed for an expression of public sentiment under the constitutional provision by having my name placed on the official ballot at the coming election. While standing upon the declarations of the republican party in its national platform, I am committed also to certain reforms which in my judgment are demanded in the interest of the American people.

I am in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks in which the earnings of the people will be safely guarded through panic

and depression. I am in favor of the postal telegraph and the widest extension of postal facilities to the people.

I believe that corporations are creatures of the state and should be regulated and controlled by the state. While I favor public supervision of corporations, I am by no means in favor of confiscating their property, either by prescribing ruinous rates or excessive taxation. In other words, I favor such legislation as will protect the people against extortion and discrimination by corporate monopolies, but at the same time am opposed to any legislation that would prevent them from earning fair interest on honest investment.

My career in Nebraska, which covers a period of thirty-seven years, is a sufficient guaranty that if elected to the United States senate I shall labor with all my ability and energy to promote the welfare and material prosperity of the state and nation and shall always hold myself accessible to every citizen of Nebraska who has a claim upon my services or time, no matter how humble or poor.

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E. ROSEWATER.

"YOU'RE ANOTHER."

Subjected to a Roast.

New York Times (Ind.) The "you're another" argument has never found a more ludicrous use than in the

Mr. Bryan has apparently been somewhat annoved at the inconsistency of his passionate attachment to the doctrine of senate to pull the bondsmen's chestnuts consent of the governed" in the Philippines with the suppression by his party of the right of the negroes to any voice in their local and state governments as well as in the national government. To meet the embarrassment thus caused he asks the pegroes voice in his government, what about the black man ?" The natural answer of the Mr. Bryan is correct and that the re- considered a recommendation. publicans intend to bar the Filipinos from William R. Hearst, proprietor of the a share in the government-which is the

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

the Standard Oll.

Buffalo Express. Standard Oil stock reached \$605 in Wall County Attorney Shields keeps as his street on Thursday. The advance was due hold-up bills, getting them passed chief deputy a man who when placed on to rumors that the last quarterly dividend through the body of which he is a mem- the witness stand at an arraignment of for the year would be \$12 a share, which would make a total of \$50,000,000 paid in dividends this year. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000,000. This is all common stock. There is \$10,000,000 of prepoints to his own clean record and ap- tained this deputy on his staff and will ferred stock authorized but unissued, so practically the profits of the company this year have been 50 per cent of its capital. These certainly are enormous profits, It seems to the Express a self-evident proposition that there is a public danger involved in permitting a single corporation thus to pile, up wealth by means of a monopoly.

> remedy would apply here. He would put tion frauds, but when simmered down trust products on the free list. That would ucts already are on the free list. He would require the trust to take out a federal license which should not be issued till it was able to declare there was no water \$100,000,000 stock of this corporation represents what could justly be called water In that case the Standard would merely pay the federal license fee and thereby receive federal authorization, which would render its position more secure than ever Supposing, for the sake of argument, how ever, that half of the \$100,000,000 of stock could be declared water. What then? The company would merely have to reduce its stock from \$100,000,006 to \$50,000,000, the value of shares would advance from \$600 to \$1,200 and the dividends would be 100 per cent instead of 50. Squeezing the water out of this stock, if it contains water, and granting it a federal license would not disturb its monopoly in the least or affect its actual profits. It would merely compel change in bookkeeping. And this is what Bryan calls destroying the trusts!

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. Matthew J. Grier, whose death in Philadelphia is announced, was widely known as a specialist on nervous diseases. that it all tends to show a landslide for The plate glass insurance companies lost

> explosion in New York recently. The stoutest of European monarche is the king of Portugal, who is only five feet six inches tall and weighs 308 pounds. If China must pay that little bill of \$200.

guarantee that she shall at least premise to It is said that President Kruger will trave incog during his visit to France. He can do

it by removing his Galways, wearing a derby hat and smoking cigars. Com Paul quotes the bible fluently, but, it his recent allusion to Psalm xci, we wonder what construction he puts on the passage

Thou shalt tread upon the lion."

A Chicago alderman is said to have made \$1,400 out of a love ditty he fabricated. The perplexities and cares of municipal Russell Sage attended a political meeting in New York City the other evening and surprised most of those who heard him by litical power himself, having been mayor of

Troy one term and two terms in congress. At the celebration of the centennial of the District of Columbia in Washington in December the speakers will be Senators Daniel and McComas and Congressmen Payne and and A. C. Shallenberger, the fusion nomi-Richardson. Colonel T. A. Bingham will ex- nee for that office, which cannot fall to plain briefly the model of the new White endear Mr. Morlan to the hearts of those House.

Rear Admiral Schley has consented to to Louisville next summer to attend the The record of Mr. Shallenberger as a purtwenty-eighth blennial conclave of Knights chaser of notes from a quack doctor, segreater city has not sought out greater Templar, but has declined to ride a horse as cured from unsuspecting farmers down in one of the mounted staff, saying that he did fairs. As a consequence there is a lack not believe it would be possible for him "to more than a mention at our hands. keep the saddle on board one for ten min- the other hand, the writer knows of two taking which in the end must seriously utes, even if the animal was as gentle as a or three instances in Red Willow county

VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Aurora Republican: Colonel Stark has grown quite emaciated in his tireless efforts for his constituency. You can see the strain of hard labor in his careworn face, his slow step, his loose waistcoat and his evident inability to make a good political talk. Yes, the colonel is aging fast under the strain of political duties.

Kearney Hub: The desperate personal fight that the fusionists are making against Charles H. Dietrich, republican candidate the growth of the nation under the present for governor, has called for a protest from | constitution. the Hastings city council and may be taken as good and sufficient evidence that last decade is the largest recorded, as of it is the last resort to save Governor course it should be, the relative increase to consider this question: "If a brown man Poynter from deserved defeat and humili- is the smallest, and this to an extent is also

Beatrice Express: General Fitzhugh Lee as the country's population reaches such will hereafter be stationed at Omaha. A figures as at present, the gains from imblack man to that question is that the re- couple of years ago there were many en- migration produce small relative effects publican party has done all that has been thuslastic democrats who believed that he compared with what was the case years resisted it in every way that it could- and diplomacy. But a change has come decline in immigration as related to the total legally, illegally, peaceably, by fraud, or over the spirit of the democratic dreams population. Thus altogether a much violently Granting that the contention of since then and a war record is no longer

Central City Nonpareil: The administration of Governor Poynter has been a signal of all men who have ever served in recognized organ of Tammany, has republican party is benevolent and just, disrupted and well nigh destroyed some of failure from start to finish, to put it most the Nebraska legislature Ransom is the issued a proclamation offering heavy while that of Mr. Bryan's party is openly the state institutions, pardoned murderers, vetoed resolutions thanking our soldiers and at every point shown the rankest incapacity if not downright dishonesty. Do you want to endorse such a mistake by voting for his re-election?

Table Rock Argus: Mr. Berge is makbecause he is establishing rural mail routes. the reason of this attack is because Mr Burkett is in favor of a rural free delivery and of course therefore Berge is opposed to it. The people on these routes generally think that it adds \$5 an acreto the value of their farms and Congressman Burkett intends to go right on establisting rural mail routes and favors the extension of them into every county in the district. Berge's attack will only make more Burkett votes.

Stanton Picket: The election of a fusion legislature means the election of Gilbert M. Hitchcock as one of the United States senators. Mr. Hitchcock is a born aristocrat who has inherited no less than three fortunes and squandered most of the money by unbusinesslike methods. His hands, as soft as a lady's were never soiled by labor his face was never browned by the wind and sun of the fields, his brow was never moist with sweat which labor brings. A laborer be never was. As a business man he is not a success. Do you want such a man to represent your interests in the senatorial ball at Washington?

Ord Quiz: One of the best campaign pleures of the season (and it was not intended for a campaign picture) is a full page illustration on the front page of The Omaha Illustrated Bee entitled "Two Engineers. At the rear end of a train stand Mark Hanna and a locomotive engineer, side by side and looking straight at you. Hanna's powerful body is in pleasing harmony and contrast with his clear, clean cut countenance, and the engineer is a typical one of his profession. In small type appears the following statement, credited to Mark Hanna; the engineer of the republican party; you are the engineer of this train. I run the party, you run me." They both look like successful engineers.

York Times: Our J. T. Smith, erstwhile a came home again, is creating some stir, as he has a right to do if he can. Since he came to York he has behaved himself right well, which shows a good deal of self-control for a fusionist. The fact is, however, that Smith left Manila for home January 12, 1899, three weeks before the Tagals made their more than the fire underwriters by the big first attack on the American troops, and of course did not leave "because our government was engaged in an unboly war." Even if he considered the Spanish war "unholy" he could hardly make such a claim, as at the time he left the army there was truce 000,000, she must, and Li Hung Chang will with Spain and sweet peace with all the world, including the Tagals.

Holdrege Citizen: Some are inclined to criticise Editor Rosewater of Omaha because he had his name printed on the ballots as candidate for United States senator. This is a privilege that any citizen has a right to have done if he gets the necessary number of signatures to his petition and we do not see why any one has a reason to kick about it. It shows at least that he is not afraid to let the people have their say what they think about his candidacy and we think that is something that a whole lot of those who are kicking about Mr. Rosewater would be afraid to stand regarding themselves. It is certain that Mr. Rosewater personally and through his paper has done much for Nebraska and recalling that many years ago he was a po- | the cause of republicanism. He has made mistakes, but he is not the only one who has made them.

McCook Tribune: There is one difference between Webster S. Morlan, the republican nominee for congress in this district. farmers of the district who remember the distressing times of the failure years Harlan county, it too well known to require alone where Mr. Morian saved farmers

faith from heavy property loss during those distressing times by advancing the money for those farmers to the money loaners who were demanding the foreclosure of loans, and securing continuances until the farmers could tide over the failure and be in better shape to pay the indebtedness. Farmers of the Fifth district, need you wait for one moment to decide which man you ought to vote for?

Hastings Tribune: A certain clique of the fusion forces in Nebraska has become so low, base and disreputable as to circulate the meanest kind of lies about Charles H. Dietrich just because he is the republican candidate for governor. The sneaking underhanded way the members of the clique go about their damnable work would shame the meanest kind of blackguard. They go from place to place and from person to person and tell the most damnable lies that were ever uttered by human tongue. They are scandalous to the extreme and there is not one grain of truth in them, as those who best know Mr. Dietrich are aware. Mr. Dietrich bas lived in Hastings twenty-two years and the citizens of Hastings Adams county, regardless of party politics, know him to be a man who has always stood for honesty and has always fought against anything that appeared to be a dishonest movement that ever came up in municipal affairs. And Mr. Dietrich has always borne the very best of reputations in this community. Mr. Dietrich is an honest, upright business man who will give you a business-like administration and he deserves your hearty support.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG FAMILY.

Pentures of a Century's Growth in Population.
Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
The population of the United States on June 1, 1900, is placed at 76,295,220 by the federal census bureau. This is slightly in excess of what had come to be expected. and compares with 63,060,756 in 1890-an increase of 13,225,464, or nearly 21 per cent. From the first enumeration in 1790

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While the absolute increase during the

in harmony with reasonable expectation, for slower pace in the filling up of the vast territory of the United States has been

reached. But the decline in rate of increase since 1880 is probably less abrupt than the table shows. It has been pretty well established that the count of 1870 was defective in the southern states, and that a larger population actually existed in the country than was reported. Hence the increase from 1870 to 1880 was exaggerated, while the increase from 1860 to 1870 was made to appear less than the actual. Making these allowances or corrections, we should have ine an attack upon Congressman Burkett from the 35.58 per cent of the decade just the rate of increase falling pretty steadily before the war to the approximately 21 per

cent now reached. If, however, the 1870-1880 increase is ac cepted as exaggerated, then of course the rate of increase for the 1880-1890 decade was larger than the 25.75 per cent given, and we would have a fall in the rate during the last ten years more extended even than is indicated, and the indicated fall is rather sharp. The slackening of the pace has been very abrupt in this short time The larger immigration of the 1880-1890 decade over the last decade will only partly explain this sudden and sharp decline in the rate of increase. There must exist a marked tendency to decline in the natural rate of increase through the excess of births

SAUCY SELECTIONS.

Indianapolis Journal: "How that girl has got her hat tipped forward"" "Yes; does she want to hide her comical little pug nose, or to call attention to it?" Chicago Record: "I suppose now the strike is ended coal will come down."

'Oh, no; the dealers are not yet pacified." Harper's Bazar: "Gracious, little boy! You're not going to kill the dear little birds, are you?"
"No, dear lady; I'm merely goin' ter fire off several salutes in dere honor. Dat's

Harlem Life: Justice—What were you loing in Colonel Pullet's chicken coop?
Uncle Mose—Fo' de Lawd, judge, I was takin' de census. Chicago Tribune: "Mamma." said Johnny,

"It tastes good." Chicago Tribune: Tribune: Irene-I understand am to felicitate you.

Penelope—Mercy, no! My latest engagement is with the dentist.

York Times: Our J. T. Smith, erstwhile a lieutenant in the Nebraska militia, who went with his regiment to Manila and then came home again, is creating some stir, as 'Well, ask your father to get us a pass.' Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Jimmie is get-

"I hadn't noticed it."
"Yes, at breakfast this morning the pancakes on top of the pile were a little burnt
and when they were passed to Jimmie he
said, 'Help George first."

Philadelphia Press: "Do you think it will ake, doctor?" asked the fair young bud take, doctor?" asked the fair young bud who was being vaccinated. "Well," replied the gallant doctor. "If it doesn't take on such a pretty arm as that I'll have no respect for vaccine hereafter."

Detroit Journal: The Current Conception of a Society Girl cried softly to herself.

"Now that the automobile has done away with the coachman," she was mouning, "whom am I to elope with?"

Naturally the future looked very dreary, holding ps it did nothing for her but respectable marriage or a career.

Chicago Post: "She's teaching me to dance." he explained. "And how far have you progressed?" "I have learned where to put my arm." "How long has she been giving you les-

"Oh, a little over six weeks." THE CALL OF THE CAR SHOPS.

Near where the broad Missouri bolls,
Down where the smokestacks watch the
stream.
Day by day the car-builder toils,
Called by the giant voice of steam.

There is the home of the rolling stock,
There may the iron horse have rest,
There, at the click of a sleepless clock.
The king of whistles outpours his blast,

Morning, midday and eve we hear, Sounding loud, the call of the shops; Summer and winter, all the year, E ery noise this voice o'ertops. Swelling and rolling in mellow chime, Over the hills with steady flow, Making musical marks of time All the city's people may know.

How it breaks through the dark of morn Bold as the early chanticleer. Rousing us like the hunter's horn, Giving a thrill of lively cheer.

Out of industry's life and health, Out of the breath of enterprise, And pacific union of work and wealth. Strong and sweet does the music rise BERIAH COCHRAN.